

**This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications
Act and becomes effective in 15 days**

**Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, Inc.
11 Kearsarge Avenue
Contoocook, New Hampshire 03229**

October 17, 2000

Transmittal No. 9
(Filing Fee Enclosed)

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Re: Interstate Access Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying revised tariff material issued by Contoocook Valley Telephone Company, Inc. (Contoocook) and bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, effective November 1, 2000, is sent to you in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Company is a Subset 3 carrier with 50,000 or fewer access lines, and, therefore, makes this filing pursuant to Section 61.39 of the Commission's Rules. Accordingly, this tariff filing is not accompanied by Section 61.38 cost support.

The Company is making this filing to reflect implementation of Federal Digital Subscriber Line Services and Rates.

As required by Section 61.13(b) of the Commission's Rules, all of the revised tariff material comprising this transmittal is submitted using the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). In addition, the original of this transmittal letter, plus the Commission's filing fee of six hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$655.00) is being filed this date with the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Personal or facsimile service of petitions under Section 1.773(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules should be directed to the Company's counsel, whose facsimile number is (202) 828-5568 and whose service address is shown below.

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

**Contoocook Valley Telephone
Company, Inc.**

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